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Re: Serial No.: 09/610,152
Applicant(s): Napoleone FERRARA et al.
Filing Date: July 5, 2000
For: IMPROVED ANGIOGENESIS USING HEPATOCYTE GROWTH
FACTOR
Group Art Unit: 1651
Examiner: John P. Weber

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**FEE TRANSMITTAL
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (THREE (3) MONTHS)
NOTICE OF APPEAL**

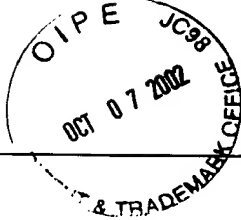
Our check in the amount of \$ 1,240.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any UNDERPAYMENT or credit any OVERPAYMENT in the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.										FEE CALCULATION (continued)							
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed.										3. ADDITIONAL FEES							
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FEE CALCULATION										Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		Fee Paid		
1. BASIC FILING FEE										1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath			
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1001	740	2001	370	Utility filing fee			1251	110	2251	55	1-mo. ext. of time						
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee			1252	400	2252	200	2-mo. ext. of time						
1003	510	2003	255	Plant filing fee			1253	920	2253	460	3-mo. ext. of time	920					
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES										1402	320	2402	160	Appeal Brief			
tot. claims			-	20*	=	0	x	\$18	=	0	1403	280	2403	140	Request for Oral Hearing		
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20			1806	180	1806	180	IDS Submission						
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3			8021	40	8021	40	Assignment						
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			1801	740	2801	370	For Filing RCE						
1204	84	2204	42	*Reissue independent claims over original patent			1802	900	1802	900	Expedited Design						
1205	18	2205	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			OTHER (indicate below):										
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